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Amendments to the Specification

On page 1 of the specification, after the title please replace the first paragraph with the following paragraph:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application claims ~~benefit of~~ priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/384,599, filed May 31, 2002, for “Variants of Anti-Thrombin III,” which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in ~~their~~ its entirety.